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"LET US FORGET CLUB" OPRECIATED

On Monday, Dec. 22, the Christmas Tree and Dinner were held at the Baker Hospital, Calgary, where 100 patients and their guests were entertained by the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and the Canadian Red Cross. Major Miller of the Red Cross had charge of the concert party, made up of 200. If concert party, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Smith, who gave vocal selections; Rev. Mr. Williamson, M. M., officiated at the piano. Rev. Father Capt. McDonald, welcomed the guests of the evening in a few well chosen words, while Rev. Capt. Macmaster, "the dear old Padre," delivered the Christmas Message.

Mr. Hugh Farthing was in the chair and thanked the Rotary and Kiwanis, and Red Cross for the presents they so kindly put on the tree for the patients of the hospital. They also were thanked for the help they had given in furnishing hospital comforts for the boys. He was more than delighted to say that the hospital had found some very good friends out of town, namely "The Let Us Forget Club of Lacombe," who had sent a very handsome donation to the hospital to provide comforts. He thought that the name "Let Us Forget" was well chosen, and it surely showed our soldier patients that the Ladies Club at Lacombe did not forget. Thanks were also extended to many individuals who had helped to make the evening enjoyable.

ITED CHURCH CONFERENCE

Presence of representatives of Church from the three to consider the western congregational financial difficulties. The conference will be held on Monday, Dec. 22, at the United Church of Canada, Calgary.

CALGARY BRUIES PLAY HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

A good fast hockey game is in prospect for the fans on Thursday, New Year's night, when the Calgary Bruins will do battle with Lacombe. This team is reputed to be one of the fastest in Alberta, and make it a point to attend, and watch a real game. Lacombe's team is in good shape and is travelling fast, and if the ice is keen this should be the fastest game of the season.

BALLOT ON COMPULSORY POOL

Windsor, Dec. 27.—Legislation to permit a wheat growers' plebiscite on the 100 per cent pool will be introduced at the next session of the Manitoba legislature, which convenes in January.

Premier John Bracken and W. J. Ward, president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, conferred here Friday and it was intimated that the government was prepared to submit the 100 per cent pool legislation, which, if adopted, would permit a plebiscite of the agnostics at municipal elections next fall. A two-thirds majority would be necessary for adoption of the compulsory pool.

In the meantime, Mr. Bracken and an intensive educational programme for the purpose of acquainting farmers with all the facts on the province-wide pool, would be carried out.

Similar compulsory pool legislation may be sought by farmer associations in Saskatchewan, and Alberta, during the coming year, it is claimed here.

SAD ACCIDENT IN CALGARY

Her arms filled with gaily wrapped Christmas presents, Mary, 13-year-old daughter of Lucus K. Podludny, 4010 Fourteenth street southeast, fell to her death in a 40-foot well beside her home at 11 o'clock Christmas Eve.

The little girl was delivering presents to the home of a neighbor, Alex McConville, 4012 Fourteenth street southeast. Between the two homes is a passageway, in the centre of which the well, usually covered, is located.

The well, about 40 feet deep is topped by a cover, which, however, had been apparently left off by mistake. All unaware, the little girl stepped from her home to cross the few feet separating her home and McConville's, failed to see the uncovered well and tumbled in.

She was not missed for about half an hour, and then, much to their horror was discovered in the well by her parents. The first discovery was called at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday and arrived to find that McConville assisted by Sidney Gammon, 2840, 20th street southeast, had removed the girl from the 40 feet of water at the bottom.

BODIES OF LONG LOST AVIATORS SEEN IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Que., Dec. 26.—Lost for over a year in the desolate hinterland of Quebec, bodies of Pilot W. H. "Bill" Calmon and his mechanic, Leonard Liotte, who disappeared on October 9, 1929, while flying from St. Felicien, Que., to Chibougamau, have been found. Telegrams were received here Wednesday from Arthur Liotte, father of the dead aviator, to the effect that Liotte had returned to Roberval with part of the plane's wings, bearing the reg-

istration marks of Cannon's machine. They explained that they would fly to Roberval, return and identify the locality in which the aeroplane was found, somewhere north of Lake St. John.

A. L. McCurdy, president of the Curtis-Reid Aircraft Company, which employed the men, received one of the telegrams and stated that every effort would be made to send a plane to Roberval, take the Indians aboard and fly immediately to the spot, where they found Cannon's machine. It is expected a plane will be ready Saturday morning and departure will be made at daybreak for Roberval. The relief plane will be flown by Pilot Pete Vachon, accompanied by his brother Donat as mechanic, and Captain W. S. Lightbell, and will carry snowshoes and other equipment to make an overland trip if necessary.

Cannon and Liotte were carrying one of a series of flights between St. Felicien and Lake Chibougamau, transporting supplies and mining equipment for the prospectors gathered in that section of the province. A regular service had been maintained for some time by Curtis-Reid Airways, Limited, without serious accident. On October 9, 1929, the two men took off as usual and did not reappear. With their failure to return, another machine was flown to Chibougamau several days later, and brought back information that Cannon and Liotte had failed to reach their destination.

THE 49 PER CENT

Sir.—It has been heavily impressed upon us that the Canadian wheat pool are in control of 51 per cent. of the wheat acreage of Canada. The officers of this organization and their central selling agency have failed lamentably in financing the affairs of the pool. As a remedy, their members propose a 100 per cent. compulsory pool, of the wheat growers. They are taking a vote of the members who own the 51 per cent acreage to determine whether or not they shall compel the growers on 49 per cent. to share their misfortune.

Now, why was there not a 100 per cent pool from the beginning? Was it not largely through lack of confidence in the management of the men at the head of the pool? Had not this lack of confidence been amply justified by recent events? The 99 per cent. of grain companies who are serving grain growers of 49 per cent. of wheat acreage have conducted their own business on their own terms. They have paid such prices for grain as resulted in growers staying with them and justified banks financing them without government guarantee. Today finds them and their clients in financial straits, permitted to think and act for themselves, standing on their own feet paying their own bills, penalized for their own mistakes not merely excusing them.

Not only do members of the wheat pool talk of forcing all grain growers to help pay for their errors of omission and commission, but they have already called up the governments of the three prairie provinces for credit support at the banks, and have received it, and are now hopelessly waiting for the dominion government to shoulder their load. In the meantime if the management of the Canadian wheat pool has effected any personal economies or any retrenchment of expenses in operation it has not been stressed by the press though the conference at Calgary would have been an opportune time for very drastic reforms along this line.

GEO. F. ROOT
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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

St. Cyprian's Church, Lacombe, Alberta: Rev. T. H. Chapman, Jan. 4th, 1931, 2nd S. after Xmas 10:00 a.m. Sunday Prayer. 11:00 a.m. Evening Prayer. Wednesday, January 7th 5:30 p.m. Annual Meeting of St. Cyprian's Branch of the W.A. Meeting at home of Mrs. H. M. Jones.

Wednesday, January 7th 8:00 p.m. Bi-monthly meeting of the newly-organized Young Women's Guild of St. Cyprian's Church. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Russell, the President.

Friday, January 9th 7:30 p.m. Annual meeting of the Parishioners of St. Cyprian's Church. The Meeting will open promptly at 7:30. After the conclusion of business, a "social hour" will be spent, and refreshments will be served. Every member of the Church is in duty bound to be in attendance. The meeting will be held in the "Club Room" Kelsey Block.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt and family wish to thank the many kind friends for their sympathy and kindness in their recent bereavement in the death of their daughter, Belle. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt and Family

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Service at Lakeside at 2:30 p.m. The Ladies' Guild meets on Wednesday, January 7th at the home of Mrs. U. E. Reeves at 3:30 p.m. Reports of Committees, and other important business.

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DR. ARCH HUTCHINSON, D. D. S., says he regrets new Sargen as real triumph of Science.

Up to a few years ago I practiced my profession in Seattle, Washington, where I had a large and lucrative practice. On account of poor health I was forced to retire.

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Dr. Hutchinson now resides at 1 Palo Alto, California.

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Here and There

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Canada looms more important than ever in the trans-Pacific carrying trade, since the Empress of Japan sailed from Vancouver recently with a total of 250 passengers for Honolulu and the Far East, setting a record for the Canadian Pacific white Empress for the year and amply justifying the company's expenditure of \$8,000,000 in a ship which is the largest and fastest on the Pacific.

Emergency work in the west on Canadian Pacific Railway construction this fall and winter represents expenditure of more than half a million dollars in alleviation of unemployment. The work is being undertaken by the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Similar relief in the East is seen in the fact that former employees are now being taken on at the Angus shops, Montreal, where they will work on repairs to passenger cars.

ALL ABOARD FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Patrons of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, will enjoy the finest beef at the coming Christmas and New Year feasts as a result of the purchase by the hotel management of 60 prize animals at the Royal Winter Fair held at Toronto recently.

A tablet has been erected at Windsor, N. S., by the Canadian Government commemorating the founding of King's College in 1789, the first university in Canada and the oldest in the British overseas dominions.

Total production of honey this year in Saskatchewan will be over 700,000 pounds, an increase of about 200,000 pounds over the output in 1928. Since 1927 the number of bee colonies in Saskatchewan has increased 213 per cent.

At the Ideal Homes Exhibition recently held in Edinburgh, Scotland, the Canadian exhibit was awarded the gold medal for general excellence. This award was made in the face of fierce competition from more than 100 exhibitors from all parts of the British Empire.

A preliminary report on Canadian tobacco production shows the 1929 area at 41,521 acres and the production at 36,712,700 pounds, as compared with last year's area of 37,100 acres with an output of 25,756,000 pounds. In 1930 Ontario harvested 18,078,000 pounds from 32,175 acres; Quebec had 4,850,000 pounds from 9,000 acres and British Columbia 144,700 pounds from 221 acres.

Gross value of the manufactured products of the pulp and paper industry in Canada for 1929 was \$24,976,761. This does not include pulping of the pulp made in combined pulp and paper mills for their own use in making paper.

LACOMBE DEFEATS WETASKIWIN TEAM

In a fairly fast game of hockey held on Christmas Night, in the Lacombe Arena, Lacombe hockey team took Wetaskiwin into camp to the tune of 3 to 1. The Wetaskiwin boys played good hockey, but owing to the fact that they have only had a short time to practice, they were no match for the locals, who were not in danger at any phase of the game. The Lacombe team is travelling fast now, and by the middle of the season will be second to none in Central Alberta.

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CORN FLAKES, "Quaker" special, 3 for	25c
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RICE, good quality, Special, 3 lbs. for	25c
BEANS, Golden Wax or Refugee, 2 lbs.	25c
FANCY SWEETS, five kinds, Special 1 lb.	25c
PEANUT BUTTER, fresh and crisp, Special 1 lb.	25c
ORANGE MARMALADE, "Aylmer" 40 oz. glass	25c
CORNETS, fresh ground, Special 1 lb.	15c
APPLE COOKIES, 5 lb. tins, Special	25c
BROOMS, R. & W. quality	Special 25c
PINEAPPLE in syrup, Special 3 for	25c
SALMON, good pink, tall tins, Special	15c
PEANUTS, fresh roasted	Special 10c
PITTED DATES, no stones, Special 2 lbs.	25c
MOTHER'S COOKIES, Special 3 doz.	25c
"JIFFY" FLAKES, large pkg. Special	15c

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WHEAT POOL MEMBERS

A meeting will be held in Spruceville Hall, Tuesday evening, January 6th, 1931. Mr. J. W. May, our delegate and Mrs. W. J. Jettinger, Field Manager will be present. Be sure and attend.

MINERAL SALTS GIVE HER TIRRED HUNNY NEW PEP

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UPWARD PRICE TREND SEEN

The possibility that the new year will see the start of an upward trend in commodity prices is indicated by the December monthly report of the Bank of Nova Scotia. In this it is pointed out that, while business recovery is still being hindered by retail price fluctuations, a definite check is noted in the downward trend which has obtained continuously for 12 months. A perceptible slackening in the decline of European commodity prices is also noted in the bank's report.

Although further declines and fluctuations are forecast, it is noted that the rate of decline has lessened conspicuously, and this may be taken as indication that the pendulum is swinging for the swing backward.

The significance of this report to the consumer is evident. If the predictions are correct it means that the retail market will be less favorable to the buyer a month from now than it is at the present moment. One can but repeat the advice which has been handed to the public continuously during the past few months—buy now, while a dollar will return you more than it has since 1913. It is possible that the period immediately following Christmas, in view of the seasonal slackening of business, is the most opportune time for the retail shopper that has arrived for many years.

SEED FAIR

The following are the winners in the Seed Fair, held at Lacombe on December 26th:
Class 1—Spring Wheat: Geo. Biglands, Stuart Taylor, Del. Henderson.
Class 3—Spring Wheat: Rev. A. B. Chiswell, Cliff. Burton, Geo. Biglands.
Class 4—Spring Wheat: Garrett O. Young, E. Kries, H. Switzer.
Class 4—Spring Wheat: from any field in standing field crop competition: O. Young.

Class 5—Winter Wheat: Fred Stewart.
Class 6—Banner Oats: Charles Abbott, G. E. Lowry.
Class 7—Victory Oats: C. Bauer, Geo. Biglands, Henderson Bros.

Class 8—Oats from any field in standing field crop competition: Chas. Abbott.
Class 9—6-rowed Barley: Geo. Biglands, Fred Stewart.
Class 15—Brome: J. Laing.

Class 21—Potatoes, White: J. Bradley, Cliff. Burton.
Class 22—Potatoes, Red: O. L. Johnson, A. Henderson.
Class 23—10 ears of White Corn: J. Laing.

Class 24—10 ears of yellow corn: D. Bowden, J. Laing.
Junior Grain Judging Competition. Held Tuesday afternoon at the Experimental Farm.

In this competition 13 boys and girls entered. The first three are: E. Chessor, J. Douglas, Sybil Gray. The complete list of the standing of the other competitors will be published next week.

A GREATER CEAR ARISES IN RUSSIA

Ever since the dethronement of Trotsky as a member of the Soviet hierarchy, the ascendancy of Joseph Stalin has been a matter of comment. Since the exit of Trotsky several other Soviet leaders have been relegated to obscurity, and now is reported the resignation of the chairmanship of the Council of People's Commissars of the Soviet Union by Alexei Rykoff. His withdrawal was due to violent differences with Stalin on question of policy. Both in Russia and abroad, his retirement is believed to fortify the position of the real ruler of the nation, and to foreshadow an intensification of absolute domination by Stalin.

Rykoff was known as a member of the right wing of the Communist party which opposed the extreme economic policies of the government. "The right hand" of the head of the government, Rykoff, in charge of labor affairs and Uglanov, head of the trade union movement, have also been dropped from office. Stalin stands supreme and it is safe to predict that Russia will be under a more absolute despotism than it ever knew under the Czar.

Bennett Solves Aid Question

Regina, Sask., Dec. 31.—Financial difficulties of the farmers of Canada will be met by the creation of a private corporation in which the Banks, transportation companies, industrial concerns, insurance and mortgage companies will be shareholders. Mr. Hon. Richard B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, announced here Tuesday night. The corporation will use its capital as a revolving loan fund from which money may be loaned to farmers to assist them extending their operations into mixed farming. A capital of \$5,000,000 was suggested for the proposed corporation by the Premier.

In addition, Mr. Bennett stated, the Federal government "proposes to offer the provincial governments our wholehearted and immediate cooperation in the efforts they are making to alleviate the suffering of their people during the winter season and to provide them with the best grade of seed for spring sowing."

No steps have been taken or will be taken to fix the price of wheat, Mr. Bennett stated. The jurisdiction to fix prices rested with the provinces. But apart from legal considerations it would be unwise to fix the price in view of the world price because Canada, unlike the United States, could not hope to absorb her surplus wheat by domestic consumption.

Acting in the face of an admitted national emergency, the Government had taken steps, through the "extension of credit facilities and by other means to prevent the forced liquidation of the 1930 crop."

Mr. Bennett said he did not think it in the public interest to discuss the details of the arrangement made, but stressed the point that it was an emergency measure. The important thing was to give effect to the arrangement without delay.

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THE CARNIVAL
The annual fancy dress Carnival was held at the rink on Monday the 8th. A large number of motorists and spectators. Anyone who thinks that Lacombe can't do itself justice at an affair of this kind, has still another guess. We had costumes representing every walk of life, and the judges had no small task in picking the winners. We had Sambo and his lady friend, our old friend Dave and Margaret Morrison. You should see Dave in his make-up, his good. The Ford and Jamieson kids dressed in Chinese and Chinese costumes. The Hay girls dressed in Cosack splendor. Sheila and Claude dressed as nuns, which was a strong temptation to get sick. Gwen and Ben dressed as pirates that made your blood curdle. Mrs. Yan in her pretty Japanese make up. Beth and Johnnie Hensbury dressed as sailors. Gypsies, witches, people gentlemen in evening attire, beautiful ladies of the past decades. Prosperous farmers and Quakers. Little boys with big tunics, and every make-up. Some of the touches we thought would catch fire due to the effort made keeping them in place, but everything went over big. Lots of nearest friends we did not know all they removed their disguises. We missed lots of our little friends and many of our grown ups, but we hope to see them all at the next carnival.

The prize winners were as follows: Best Lady Role: Margaret Morrison, "A Southern Lady."
Best Girl Student: Nancy Ford, "A Chinese Maidservant."
Best Boy Student: Donald McCormick, "Christmas Tree."
Best Comic: Mrs. H. Avery, "School Girl."

The judges are to be congratulated, especially the ladies on the hard task set before them. The judges were as follows: Mrs. E. Ramsey, Mrs. Hunter, Rev. Chapman, Geo. Main.

NOTICE

To the Parents and Children of Lacombe
It has been decided that for the balance of this week, hockey is to be kept off the ice of the School Rink, after the hours of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Parents are asked to co-operate with the management in seeing that their children observe this ruling.

C. B. Halpin, Jr., President.

H. McDonald of Lakeside School wishes to extend to his pupils his hearty thanks for their kind remembrance at Christmas and wishes them one and all a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

H. McDonald, Teacher.

Bennett Solves Aid Question

Regina, Sask., Dec. 31.—Financial difficulties of the farmers of Canada will be met by the creation of a private corporation in which the Banks, transportation companies, industrial concerns, insurance and mortgage companies will be shareholders. Mr. Hon. Richard B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, announced here Tuesday night. The corporation will use its capital as a revolving loan fund from which money may be loaned to farmers to assist them extending their operations into mixed farming. A capital of \$5,000,000 was suggested for the proposed corporation by the Premier.

In addition, Mr. Bennett stated, the Federal government "proposes to offer the provincial governments our wholehearted and immediate cooperation in the efforts they are making to alleviate the suffering of their people during the winter season and to provide them with the best grade of seed for spring sowing."

No steps have been taken or will be taken to fix the price of wheat, Mr. Bennett stated. The jurisdiction to fix prices rested with the provinces. But apart from legal considerations it would be unwise to fix the price in view of the world price because Canada, unlike the United States, could not hope to absorb her surplus wheat by domestic consumption.

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HORSEMEN ATTENTION
Lacombe Horse Sale will be held on March 9th and 10th. Get your horses fitted up for this big sale—it will pay you well.

TURKEYS FOR SALE
Government inspected and banded. Toms \$15.00; Hens \$10.00. Inspection invited. P. M. Sawyer, Phone 1604, Lacombe.

Noted Economist Passenger on "Duchess of Bedford"

Among the distinguished passengers on the "Duchess of Bedford" has been the noted economist, Prof. W. W. Swanson, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of Economics at the University of Saskatchewan. The Doctor, who is one of the best known figures in the public life of Western Canada, is regarded as an authority on its economic and sociological problems and has made several visits to Britain, Russia, and other European countries to study various problems. He is one of the authors of a recent volume on the economics of the production of wheat and is a well-known writer and lecturer on this and other subjects. A native of Chicago, and served on the faculty of Queen's from 1908 till 1916, when he accepted his present appointment. He has also been a member of two Royal Commissions appointed by the Province of Saskatchewan: one on livestock marketing, and the other, which reported last year, on immigration and land settlement. He is also a member of the Committee investigating the Dairy Industry in that province.

THE next meeting of the Lakeside W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Pearce, on Jan. 8. Refreshment committee: Mrs. F. W. F. Fraser, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Henderson. All members are invited to attend the lecture given in the Rest Room by Dr. Margaret Owen, on Jan. 7, at 3 p.m.

W. G. Clark last week sold to MacKenzie Bros., seven Yorkshire hogs, aged six months and two weeks which averaged 226 pounds in weight. The bunch received a grading of all selects.

There will be a meeting of the U. F. A. in Lincoln Hall at 7 o'clock on Wednesday, January 7, 1931. At 8 o'clock, a meeting of the hall committee will be held at the same place.

The Provincial Department of Health has arranged for Doctor Owen, a member of the staff, to give lectures on Sex Hygiene at various centres in the Province early in the New Year. Doctor Owen will speak under the auspices of the W.I. at the Rest Room on January 7th.

TWO purebred Holsteins, Colony Toss breeding: 1 ten months old; 1 6 months old. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for feed or pigs. Apply Mrs. Jennie F. Davis, R2, Lacombe, Phone 2306.

DR. G. E. BUDD
DENTIST
Offices: Campbell Block
Phone 27
Nitrous-oxid "gas" given for extractions.

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that Bay Gellid, about nine years old, white spots on forehead, two white hind fetlocks, fire cut on both; no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by Wm. Andrews, located on the W. 1-2 4-41-2-5, on Monday the 9th day of Dec. A.D. 1930, and that the said animal was sold on the 22nd day of Dec. 1930, to Hanley Brown, of Leduc, Alta., and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned, H. C. Hopkins, Sec. of Municipality of Lorne No. 400 Post Office, Bentley.

THE ice in the Lacrosse cutting rink is now in shape for cutting. Up to time of going to press the ships had not been picked for the season.

The Lacombe Telephone Staff wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who so kindly remembered them at Xmas and join in wishing everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Of the better Quality, in Silver-tones, Broadcloths, Tweeds, good quality fur trimming.

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\$45.00 now \$22.50

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To save money is to make money, and the savings in our ready-to-wear department are generous. Real, genuine, worthwhile bargains in Ladies' and children's dresses.

All- linen Lunch or Breakfast Cloths \$1.00

These splendid Luncheon or Breakfast Cloths will not only appeal to New Year's gift shoppers but those shopping for personal needs. They are of good sturdy Irish linen with colored borders in blue green, gold and rose. Size 52 x 52 inches. Regularly \$1.50, now \$1.00.

English Cambric Shirting Fabrics, 3 yds. for \$1.00
There's sure to be a big demand for these splendid fabrics, for they are used for numerous purposes, other than men's and boys' shirts. They are in good, sturdy weaves, in neat stripe patterns in fast colors on white grounds. 36 inches wide.

Children's and Misses' Sweater Coats \$2.75

Warm and serviceable sweater coats for school wear. Knitted of fine wool yarns in fancy stitch in contrasting color. Have two pockets. Bound with silk braid. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Holeproof Hosiery

Regular \$1.00 now Special 75c.

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Flannel Blankets

12 1/4 the largest size

Cash Special for this Week \$2.25

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers at a Generous Saving

In black patent and fancy knit. Reg. \$1.50 values for \$1.15; Regular \$2.75 values for \$2.25. A nice range to select from.

Children's Slippers Reduced to 95c. pair

Soft padded soles, with good quality leather uppers. All sizes.

We Wish Our Friends and Customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Grocery Department

We have just recently received a stock of winter variety apples that we can highly recommend.

Wagner Household, per box \$1.85
Rome Beauty Household, per box \$1.95
Jonathan Wrapped, per box \$2.25
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Rome Beauty Wrapped, per box \$2.25
Northern Spy, wrapped, per box \$2.25
Delicious, wrapped, per box \$2.50
Wagner Fancys, per box \$2.45
Delicious, Fancys \$2.75
Oranges, 20c. per dozen, 5 dozen for 95c.

Specials in Hardware Dept.

Drip Pans 33 1-3 p.c. off
Heavy "Healtho" Aluminum 25 p.c. off
Roasters, all descriptions 25 p.c. off
Bread Pans, all sizes 25 p.c. off
Submarine Tank Heaters, Regular \$14.00, cut to \$11.50
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Washing Machines, 3 only left, exceptionally good make, strong and durable. Regular \$30.00 for \$25.00; Reg. \$18.00 for \$15.00; Reg. \$22.00 for \$18.00.

Hand Power Machines

1 only Forge, complete, blower power, portable type. Reg. \$35.00 for \$15.00
Circulating heaters, Reg. \$78.00 cut to \$50.00. A wonderful buy. A real hard time buy.
A few sleighs to get rid of at a good reduction. We will also give good value in any description of house, barn or auto paints.

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\$35.00 Coats and Suits for \$17.50

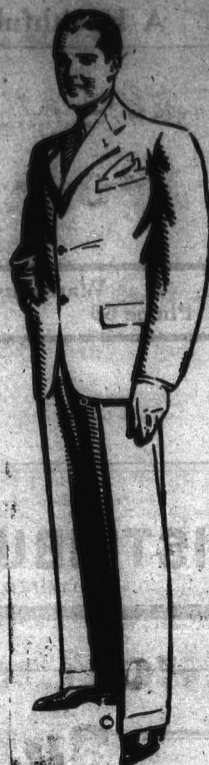
\$32.50 Suits and Coats for \$16.25

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1 only Camallama Coat Size 40. Reg. \$65.00, Special \$47.50

All Boy's and Men's Mackinaws are Being Cleared at Prices Below Cost



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241 Dry Goods Department, 128 Hardware Department.

The Passing Year

With the New Year just around the corner, 1930 in retrospect and 1931 in prospect are the timely subjects of discussion.

It cannot be said that from the standpoint of material prosperity 1930 in retrospect is a popular item. Its disappointments have been many and well distributed. From the Government of Canada, itself, right down to the humblest worker the stress of conditions has been felt and is being felt.

Relief measures instituted by the Bennett Government in September have, with the cooperation of the Provinces and the railways, given employment thus far to upwards of 100,000 people. Industrial expansion following tariff revision in September has been credited with giving work to about 10,000 people thus far, with a promise that when the effect of the revision becomes further operative another 20,000 or more will be absorbed.

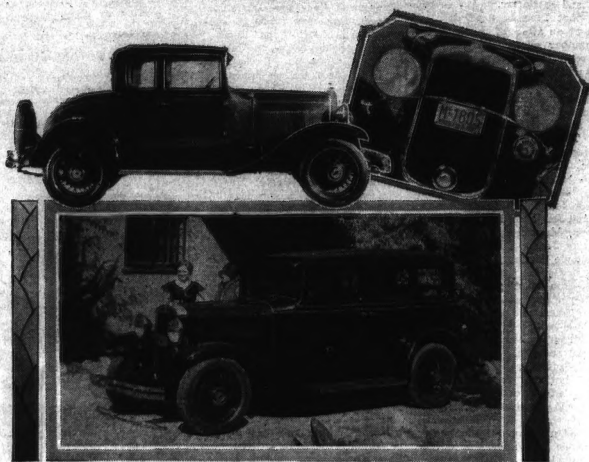
Still, the emergency relief measures are of necessity temporary in the character of employment and probably another 100,000 people reached Christmas looking for something harder to find than the needle in a haystack—work.

The figures take no account of actual distress existing on the farms of Canada, particularly in the Prairie Provinces. Another world glut of wheat has pushed prices to unprofitable levels even where a fair crop was harvested. There were many districts, however, where there was no crop and the residents of these—after the situation met in 1929—face the present and future without reserves.

Worse conditions which exist here peculiar to Canada, a remedy would soon be found but they are not. We are marching along the road of depression with the rest of the world. The claim is made that we should not be so marching. Our resources are so vast that, properly developed, they should carry us easily through times such as these. They have not been so developed. We made no provision in times of plenty against the rainy day and conditions have to be faced as they now are.

All of which brings us up against some startling realities which prove that Canada requires of its government a measure of world knowledge not demanded by any country on earth of comparative population. We are interested in world trends and in world markets as is no other country of this population, because it is in the markets of the world that

New Chevrolet Bigger and Finer



HANDSOME 1931 MODELS

Here is what the new Chevrolet looks like at its first public showings now being held across Canada. There are nine body types, the five-window coupe at the upper left being in addition to the line. Below is the standard sedan which shows the large, roomy effect achieved by lengthening the wheelbase to 109 inches. Wire wheels are standard equipment. Upper right shows the changed front view, the higher radiator, the chrome-plate tie-bar which arches between the headlamps, and the new horn mounted below the left headlamp. Prices of the new Chevrolet are lower than those at which the 1930 models were introduced.

We must place our surplus of developed resources which is the difference between just living and prosperity.

If we raise, 400,000,000 bushels of wheat a year, we must market nearly 300,000,000 bushels of it outside Canada. The copper and the nickel from our mines must go in raw state or in finished products to other lands. Our huge yield of pulp and paper finds not more than ten per cent of its market in Canada. The prosperity of the lumber industry and in a measure of our fisheries lies in the export production, while home consumption gives them their backbone. In lesser measures most of our manufacturing industries are, when they are prospering, great exporters. The home market is their life-blood as they grow to proportions which enable them to take their place in competition with the world. In fact the home market is the key to all industrial development and the main spring of industrial employment.

But, more than any other country, Canada is interested in export mar-

kets for the disposal of her natural resources and products thereof. These resources, of course, furnish the great bulk of the Dominion's new wealth and to bring about the most favorable disposition of that wealth is the business of government.

All of which, to this point, may read like a diatribe survey of the past and a grim outlook toward the future. The future, however, is not dismal. We have not turned the corner toward the good old times, but we have made some progress in meeting present conditions, and if the general consensus of editorial comment is accepted, we have in Premier Bennett the man best fitted to see and to understand the world conditions and trends; the man best fitted to lead the country in a time when business leadership is most necessary, when physical strength, mental capacity and moral courage are the great requirements.

LACOMBE MAN INJURED

Thomas Girling, 2213 Centre street,

north, is a patient in the General Hospital, Calgary, suffering from shock and possible internal injuries as a result of a crash at 1:40 o'clock Christmas morning at the intersection of Fourth avenue and First street west.

Girling was driving a Royal Mail Mail truck east on the avenue, and crashed with a taxi driven by O. Stevens, 2202 Eleventh ave. west. Stevens was proceeding north on the street. Bell's ambulance removed Girling to the hospital, and in the meantime Stevens was taken into custody on a reckless driving charge by Detective McCombie Gilbert. He will be arraigned in court on Friday. Thos. Girling is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fook's, of Lacombe.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, a \$450,000 structure, was consumed here today by flames started by a little boy who was slipping overturning a tray of lighted candles into the Christmas crib. The boy was lighting a candle in memory of a loved one when the tragic accident occurred.

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